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Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Please correct the Specification as follows:

Column 9, line 52, delete "swap at" and insert - - swap - at - -.

Column 10, line 64, delete "ineffectivenessresults" and insert - - ineffectiveness results - -.

Please correct the Claims as follows:

Column 13, line 14, in claim 1, before "bond" insert - - said - -.

Column 13, lines 46–48, in claim 8, after "yield" delete ";" and varying the amount of said bond being hedged by said swap by varying said compensatory hedge ratio over the plurality of periods of time".

Column 13, line 52, in claim 8, after "yield" delete ":" and insert - - ; and varying the amount of said bond being hedged by said swap by varying said compensatory hedge ratio over the plurality of periods of time.
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